Title: Situation arising out of fencing on Indo-Bangladesh border.

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN (MURSHIDABAD): Mr. Speaker Sir, the Government of India has sanctioned construction of fencing on Indo-Bangladesh Border to stop the influx from Bangladesh. It is very much necessary and I agree with the decision.

In my State and in my constituency particularly, due to the fencing the common people are facing problems because of the mishandling of fencing. The farmers are prohibited to go to their land to cultivate. The announcement of odd hours to go there is not proper to cultivate. Farmers are forced to walk miles after miles to go to their land because there are no sufficient gates to go there. The harsh attitude of paramilitary personnel towards the common people further worsens the situation. Even the crop cutting system has also been hampered in this area. There is not only the cultivable land but there are populated villages also. They are in trouble to lead their lives. They face problems while going to schools, markets and hospitals. Beyond the fencing area on the side of Bangladesh, our country has 150 yards of land where the common people are residing and they are facing a lot of problem in that particular space in West Bengal and other parts of the country.

So, I urge upon the Government to take necessary action to solve these problems.